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German International School Abu Dhabi

GISAD NEWSLETTER

August 2023



Dear parents, students and colleagues of GISAD,

We hope that you all had a nice and relaxing holiday and that you all arrived home safe and sound.

In the meantime, everyday life has found its routine and school and kindergarten have started again. The school has made good use of the interim period and has spruced up the building.

We have also received new staff again. We would like to introduce them in this newsletter.

We hope you enjoy reading it!

Preparations and changes during holidays

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Even if we had 8 weeks of vacation, it doesn't mean that we didn't do anything for 8 weeks. On the contrary: we were very active.

We repainted the elementary school and the outside area in the school garden and made it more colorful at the same time, redesigned the rooms and distributed the children's and elementary school classes spatially. The administration has also redesigned its offices and is now located in one wing. This makes it a lot easier for parents, employees, colleagues, kindergarten children and students.

Shortly before the end of the holidays, the entire school was thoroughly cleaned so that everyone involved can feel comfortable in the school.



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As in the previous year, the Brot.ae sales vehicle and products are available for sale.

On Mondays and Thursdays you have the opportunity to purchase fresh bread, rolls, pretzels, croissants and much more.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Brot.ae for the good cooperation and wish you all bon appetit :)



GISAD in Social Media

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Facebook	<u>German International School Abu Dhabi</u>
LinkedIn	<u>German International School Abu Dhabi</u>

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New colleagues

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Cynthia Spiteri comes from beautiful Vienna, Austria, where she taught English and Geography in secondary school. She also coordinated the digitization. In Abu Dhabi she works in the primary school. There she teaches mathematics, German, general studies and media design.



Iris Erim and has been living in Abu Dhabi since March 2023 and is the class teacher of the yellow group (1st class) at GISAD. She grew up in Aachen and completed her 1st and 2nd state exams in Cologne at a comprehensive school and her legal clerkship in Spain (Madrid). There she taught at primary schools as well as at secondary level I and II. She is fluent in Spanish and Italian.



Hiba Bourougaa is married and has been living in Abu Dhabi for 2 years. She is the new DaF and Arabic teacher for grades 1 to 4. She teaches Arabic, German, English and SOS in these classes.

New colleagues

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David Jaffar Firouzabadi also comes from beautiful Vienna (Austria). There he taught English and history in secondary school. In addition, Mr. Firouzabadi was a class teacher for 5 years and for the last 2 years he was also the responsible examiner for external exams in English for external adults who should catch up on a school leaving certificate. He has been living in Abu Dhabi since August 17th, 2023 and teaches English and History in the 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades at GISAD.



Mr. Oliver Ruden will support the GISAD team in the subjects mathematics and physics at the beginning of the 2023/2024 school year. After successfully completing his legal clerkship in Hesse, he worked for the last 7 years at the Mittelrhein-Gymnasium in Mülheim-Kärlich (Rhineland-Palatinate). Mr. Ruden is looking forward to an exciting new work environment in Abu Dhabi and hopes for numerous enriching intercultural experiences. He is also our new high school director.



Susann Stephan is very familiar with life abroad and the educational work at a German school abroad. In recent years she has taught in Bolivia, Singapore, China and Iran.

At GISAD she will teach music and German. Ms. Stephan is happy to be a member of the international GISAD community.



Manjot Kaur was born and raised in Punjab (India) and has been living in Abu Dhabi for a month. At GISAD she works as a receptionist and is happy to be a contact person for the children as well as for the parents.

New colleagues



Michaela Thompson was born in Germany and has been living in Abu Dhabi for over 10 years. She is married and has two children (8 and 4 years old) who are also on the GISAD. She supports the Hummel group in kindergarten and is now happy to be part of the team.



Linda Li is new to the ladybug group. She was born in China and studied German and business administration. She has been married to her German husband for 11 years and has two children who are in the 3rd grade and in the Gekko group. She has been living in Abu Dhabi with her family since May 2023.

AGs und ECAs

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Starting next Monday, the AGs and ECAs will start again.

You should have already received an email regarding this. If you have not received one or have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

You are also welcome to contact our full-time coordinator Ms. Berekt at the e-mail address Ganztag@gisad.ae.

Offers for the GISAD community

KINDERGARTEN, SCHOOL

Also this year there are special offers for the GISAD community.
We present these to you regularly in our newsletter.

Here you will find the current offers / discounts that you can take advantage of as a member of the GISAD community (click on each image to see it larger).

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19th and 21st May
26th and 28th May

Contact our team, who will send you an email link to book:
Email: schools@stu.ae or call 04 388 3382.

Angebote für die GISAD-Community

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30th November 2022

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KINDERGARTEN, SCHULE



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ROOM CATEGORY	Corporate Daily Rate Room Only		Corporate Daily Rate With Buffet Breakfast	
	SINGLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE	DOUBLE
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